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INFO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SHIFTS BY BOLIVIA ON KOREA AND ISRAELI  
ISSUES AT UN

1. DEPARTING BOLIVIAN PERM REP ZAVALA MADE FAREWELL CALL ON AMBASSADOR BENNETT MORNING JUNE 25. DURING CONVERSATION ZAVALA MENTIONED THAT NORTH KOREANS HAD JUST PAID ANOTHER VISIT TO LA PAZ. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT THERE, AS WELL AS THE MISSION HERE, IS UNDER CONSTANT PRESSURES FROM NORTH KOREANS. HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN INVITED BY BOTH KOREAS FOR VISITS AND HAD ACCEPTED SOUTH KOREAN INVITATION. NOW HIS PRECIPITATE RETURN TO LA PAZ -- HIS SUCCESSOR, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER GUTIERREZ, HAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN NEW YORK -- HAS LED HIM TO CANCEL HIS VISIT TO SEOUL. ZAVALA COMMENTED THAT HE HAD NOT PLANNED IN ANY EVENT TO ACCEPT NORTH KOREAN INVITATION; IN HIS VIEW IT WOULD BE UNETHICAL ON HIS PART IN VIEW OF HIS SYMPATHIES ON KOREAN ISSUE. ZAVALA WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE FULL FACTS OF THE CASE BUT HE HAD SOME CONCERN THAT HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE IN PROCESS OF MODIFYING ITS POSITION ON KOREA AND MOVING AWAY FROM FORMER SOLID SUPPORT FOR SEOUL.

2. ZAVALA WENT ON TO SAY THAT ARABS WERE ALSO PRESSURING GOB HEAVILY FOR SUPPORT OF THEIR ANTI-ISRAEL POSITIONS.

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HE RECALLED THAT BOLIVIA HAD BEEN ONE OF TWO LATIN AMERICANS TO SUPPORT ISRAEL AT 29TH GA ON A CRITICAL VOTE AND SAID

HE WAS NOT SURE THAT BOLIVIA WOULD BE AS STEADFAST THIS YEAR.

3. ZAVALA PROFESSED NOT TO KNOW WHY HE WAS BEING RECALLED, ALTHOUGH HE ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD COMPLETED PRETTY MUCH A NORMAL LENGTH TOUR HERE. HE IMPLIED THE CHANGE INVOLVED POLITICS, BUT WAS CAREFUL TO MAKE ONLY SUPPORTIVE COMMENT ABOUT HIS SUCCESSOR. HE SAID FRANKLY HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT LAY IN STORE FOR HIM AT HOME, WHETHER HE WOULD HAVE ANOTHER GOVERNMENT POSITION OR NOT. HE RECALLED HIS LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES, HIS STUDY IN THIS COUNTRY AND HIS FORMER EMPLOYMENT WITH USIS LA PAZ. HE SAID HE WOULD ALWAYS BE OUR FRIEND; HE WOULD BE GLAD TO BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE HE COULD. (IN THAT CONNECTION, HE MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR AN APPOINTMENT.) HE SAID HE WOULD HOPE TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR STEDMAN SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN LA PAZ. HE IS NOW WAITING TRAVEL ORDERS WITH TENTATIVE DEPARTURE SET FOR JUNE 28.

4. COMMENT: WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE VIEWS OF EMBASSY LA PAZ ON SUGGESTIONS OF ZAVALA THAT GOB MAY BE IN PROCESS OF ALTERING ITS POSITIONS ON KOREAN AND MIDDLE EAST ISSUES.

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